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In re application of:

BRETT A. STAHL

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For: IMPRESSED EMBLEM

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SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned applicant for reissue, Brett A. Stahl, further declares that:

I am a citizen of the United States of America and resident of the State of Michigan, with a like residence and mailing address of 90 Mapleton, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236.

I believe myself to be an original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed in Letters Patent No. 5,902,667 and in the above-identified reissue application for which I seek a reissue patent.

I do not know and do not believe that the subject matter which is claimed in Letters Patent No. 5,902,667 and in the above-identified reissue application was ever used before my invention thereof.

I believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of my claiming more or less than I had the right to claim in the patent.

I believe that an error occurred in that the patent fails to claim subject matter as disclosed, for example, at column 6, lines 6-13 of the patent, *to wit*:

7. A layer configured as an identification, the layer being engraved or etched with a desired pattern by directing a laser beam of an adjustable laser cutting device sufficiently directly onto a surface of the layer so as to deboss the layer with indentations including ridges and grooves below the surface sufficient to constitute the desired pattern, and

one of the laser cutting device and layer being adjustable so as not to cut so deep as to impair or damage the layer.

8. The layer of claim 7 wherein the identification configured is on a cover sheet.

9. The layer of claim 7 wherein the identification configured is an emblem.

10. The configured layer of claim 7 wherein the layer being engraved or etched is fabric.

11. The configured layer of claim 7 including an adhesive layer.

12. The configured layer of claim 11 including a thermoplastic layer between the configured layer and the adhesive layer.

The foregoing error which is being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

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The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE APPLICATION

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Sir:

Stahls' Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan and having a place of business at 20600 Stephens Street, St. Clair Shores, Michigan, 48080, and assignee of the entire interest in Letters Patent No. 5,902,667, entitled "IMPRESSED EMBLEM AND METHOD," issued May 11, 1999 in the name of Brett A. Stahl, as recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 2, 1996, at Reel 7844, Frames 0846-47, hereby assents to the accompanying application for reissue of said patent.

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